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Staff of the Madras Medical College.

* 1650 Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the names and the pay of the professors and the assistant professors of the Madras Medical College in 1901 and in 1927 ;

(b) what the strength of the college as well as of the Medical School which formed part of the Medical College in 1901 was, and what it is now ;

(c) whether the assistant professors were also teachers of the Medical School then ;

(d) what additions have been made to the staff since 1926 and what was the extra expenditure involved ;

(e) whether the Principal of the Medical College was also the Superintendent of the General Hospital in 1901 ; and

(f) how many hours a day the Principal is spending in the Medical College ?

A—(a) & (d) Statements ^a giving the information required are laid on the table.

(b) The strength of the college (including that of the Medical School) in 1901 was 510. The strength of the college in 1927 was 689.

(c) Yes.

(e) Yes.

(f) The Government have no information as to the number of hours each day spent by the Principal in the college.

Qualifications of the Radiologist.

* 1651 Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount received from paying patients in the X-ray department of the General Hospital during the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926 ;

(b) how much of that sum was credited to the Government for each of those years ;

(c) whether the appointment of the Radiologist is a permanent one ;

(d) whether he is a full-time officer ;

(e) what was the fee charged by the Radiologist for the treatment of the Raja of Ramnad and the Maharaja of Vizianagram ; and

(f) what are the medical and educational qualifications of the officer in charge of the X-ray department now ?

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4.—(a) & (b) The amount received from paying patients and the portion credited to the Government during the year 1924-25, 1925-26 and 1926-27 were as shown below :—

Year.				Amount received.	Amount credited to Government.
				RS.	RS.
1924-25	...	...	...	14,269	3,644
1925-26	...	...	...	14,947	3,851
1926-27	...	...	...	18,121	4,619

Notes.—(1) The figures include also the fees received by the staff of the Institute for X-ray work done outside the Institute.

(2) Information for calendar years is not available.

- (c) Yes.
- (d) Yes; but, according to the terms of his appointment, he is permitted to accept private practice in his special branch of work.
- (e) The amount of the fee charged in any case is a matter between the patient and the radiologist.
- (f) The officer in charge of the X-Ray Department of the General Hospital is not a medical man. He is a specialist in X-ray work of great experience. Prior to his appointment as Government Radiologist he had worked for eight years in the London Hospital and had also been employed for over two and a half years as X-Ray Specialist at the Colaba War Hospital, Bombay. Recently, while on leave in England he underwent a special course of study in the technique of X-ray treatment as carried out at the London Hospital.

Appointment of an agency for controlling the supply of milk, etc., in hospitals.

* 1652 Q.—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the various agencies by which the milk supply, stores, etc., and cooking in the culinary department of Government hospitals in the Madras City are controlled and checked, to prevent leakage, pilferage and adulteration of milk and ghee and other stores, and to ensure satisfactory, efficient and economic management of the cooking and diet supplied to patients;

(b) the orders passed by the Government regarding the appointment of such agency; and

(c) (1) under what circumstances the kitchen department in the Rayapuram Government Hospital was handed over to the Sisters of Charity, (2) how the arrangement has worked and (3) if satisfactory and successful, why it is not and why it cannot be introduced in other hospitals?

A.—(a)* There is in each hospital a definite and efficient organization to control the quantity and quality of stores, to prevent adulteration, and to ensure satisfactory cooking. The Superintendent, the Resident Medical Officer and the Medical Officers on duty